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Inventor: Haj-Yehia, Abdullah I. et al.
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Title: ACE-INHIBITORS HAVING ANTIOXIDANT AND NO-DONOR ACTIVITY
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Response and Amendment

This response is in reply to the office action mailed on June 14, 2007, which had a shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire 1 month from the mailing date of this communication, with the understanding that extensions of time, up to 6 months, are available. A 5 month petition is enclosed with the appropriate fee.

Applicant elects Group IX with traverse. In particular, the applicant has amended claim 72 to incorporate the limitations of claim 76 to conform to the election. It is believed that the subject matter of claims 49, 64, and 65, namely the unique methods of treatment, will be included into allowed claims during the further prosecution.

Address Issue:

The last office action was erroneously forwarded to the former law firm despite the fact a "Power of Attorney, Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney, Change of Address, and Statement under 3.73(b)" was submitted to the USPTO on November 16, 2006. Attached is a copy of that document with the confirmation from the USPTO. Accordingly, please forward all correspondence regarding this application to:

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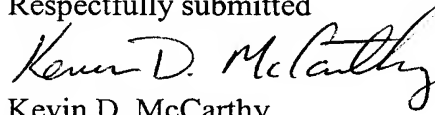
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It is believed the claims are currently in condition for allowance and such allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted

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